

S.R. 269 - By Senator Adams: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, et al.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

H.C.R. 39 - Memorial resolution for Mrs. Laura Burleson Negley.

S.R. 256 - By Senator Adams: Memorial resolution for J. Willard Sutton.

S.R. 260 - By Senator Adams: Memorial resolution for Jack Renfro.

S.R. 263 - By Senator Brooks: Memorial resolution for Woodrow W. Lewis.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 11:33 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY (Thursday, March 8, 1973)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Gammage, Herring, Hightower, Jones, Kothmann, Longoria, Mauzy, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger, Wallace and Wolff.

Absent-excused: Blanchard, Creighton, Harrington, Harris and McKinnon.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Dr. Marvin Griffin, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Austin, Texas, offered the following invocation:

Eternal God, our Father, Giver and Preserver of life, give us wisdom, give us courage for the living of this day. Grant that we may truly and faithfully represent those who placed us in this office. Help us to do the right as we receive the grace to preceive the right.

Grant that our thoughts, utterances and actions may be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Blanchard was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Herring.

Senator McKinnon was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator McKnight.

Senator Harrington was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Mauzy.

Senator Harris was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Braecklein.

Senator Creighton was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator McKnight.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1973

Honorable William P. Hobby
President of the Senate

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on Senate Bill 49 consisting of: Cates, Chairman; Laney, McAlister, Salem and Short.

H.B. 300, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of pharmacists, exempting certain persons from requirement of a license before distributing certain drugs and medicine; amending Section 8, Chapter 107, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, as amended (Article 4542a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

H.C.R. 86, Resolving that the Senate and the House meet in Joint Session in the House of Representatives at 11 a.m., March 8, 1973.

H.B. 285, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability for civil damages of a person legally qualified to practice medicine who administers emergency care under certain conditions in a hospital emergency room; amending Section 1, Chapter 317, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961 (Article 1a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

H.B. 353, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the minimum membership required of private clubs operated by fraternal or veterans' organizations to obtain Private Club Membership permit or certificate in lieu of permit; amending Subsection 5a, Section 15(e), Article I, Texas Liquor Control Act, as amended (Article 666-15e, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 86 ON SECOND READING

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H.C.R. 86, Inviting The Honorable Dolph Briscoe, Governor of Texas, to address a Joint Session of the Legislature.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Pursuant to the provisions of H.C.R. 86, the President announced the appointment of the following as a Committee to Escort Governor Dolph Briscoe to the Joint Session: Senators Adams, Clower, Herring, Longoria and Ogg.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Brooks submitted the following reports for the Committee on Human Resources:

S.B. 299
S.B. 483 (Amended)

Senator Mauzy submitted the following reports for the Committee on Education:

S.B. 408
C.S.S.R. 209

Senator Moore submitted the following reports for the Committee on State Affairs:

S.B. 208
S.B. 141
S.B. 140
S.B. 239
S.B. 201 (Amended)
H.B. 245

Senator Sherman submitted the following reports for the Committee on Natural Resources:

S.B. 195 (Amended)
H.B. 270

JOINT SESSION

(To hear address of Governor Dolph Briscoe)

The President of the Senate and the Senators present escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Secretary of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11:00 o'clock a.m., to hear the address of The Honorable Dolph Briscoe, Governor of Texas, pursuant to the provisions of H.C.R. 86.

The Senators were announced and were admitted and escorted to seats prepared for them along the aisle.

The President, on invitation of the Speaker, occupied a seat on the Speaker's Rostrum.

The President called the Senate to order and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

The Honorable Price Daniel, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives, called the House to order, stated the purpose of the Joint Session and announced a quorum of the House present.

The Honorable Dolph Briscoe, Governor of the State of Texas, was announced by the Doorkeeper of the House.

The Governor was escorted to the Speaker's Rostrum by Senators Adams, Clower, Herring, Longoria and Ogg on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Nugent, Poerner, Cobb, Johnson, Kubiak, Davis, Laney and Garcia on the part of the House.

The Speaker, The Honorable Price Daniel, Jr., presented His Excellency, The Honorable Dolph Briscoe, who addressed the Joint Session. (Complete text of Governor's address will be found in House Journal of March 8, 1973.)

The President announced the purpose of the Joint Session having been concluded, the Senate at 11:14 o'clock a.m. would retire to its Chamber.

IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 11:29 o'clock a.m. today.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Hall of the House of Representative
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1973

Honorable William P. Hobby
President of the Senate

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.C.R. 89, Authorizing the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct the caption in House Bill 106.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Senator Andujar announced that the time had arrived for an Executive Session of the Senate (Senator McKinnon having given notice on yesterday).

Accordingly, the President at 11:30 o'clock a.m. directed all those not entitled to attend the Executive Session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, the President called the Senate to order As In Legislative Session at 11:55 o'clock a.m. today.

Senator Andujar moved the confirmation of the nominees considered in executive session.

There was no objection.

Senator Clower requested a severance on Dr. Robert E. Day, to be a member of the State Commission for the Blind.

There was no objection.

NOMINEES CONFIRMED

PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE 3RD ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

The Honorable Herman Jones, of Austin, Travis County, term to expire December 31, 1976.

PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE 4TH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

The Honorable Peter Michael Curry, of San Antonio, Bexar County, term to expire December 31, 1976.

PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE 6TH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

The Honorable Marvin E. Blackburn, Jr., of Junction, Kimble County, term to expire December 31, 1976.

PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE 8TH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

The Honorable Louis T. Holland, of Montague, Montague County, term to expire December 31, 1976.

PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE 9TH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

The Honorable Howard C. Davison, of Lubbock, Lubbock County, term to expire December 31, 1976.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS:

Mrs. Loy Patton, of Stephenville, Erath County, term to expire September 6, 1977;

Mrs. Bess Davenport, of Rosebud, Falls County, term to expire September 6, 1977.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER STANDARDS AND EDUCATION:

For terms to expire August 30, 1977:

Richard C. Ingram, of Dallas, Dallas County;

Dr. George Killinger, of Huntsville, Walker County.

MEMBER OF THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS:

Billy Keese, D.P.M., of Victoria, Victoria County, term to expire July 10, 1977.

MEMBER OF THE SUBMERGED LANDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

O. E. (Gene) Schrickel, Jr., of Arlington, Tarrant County, term to expire December 31, 1974.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS:

Dr. M. James Moritz, of Austin, Travis County, term to expire May 10, 1973.

MEMBER OF THE PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATION BOARD:

Lowell Slocum, of Lubbock, Lubbock County, term to expire August 31, 1975.

MEMBERS OF THE RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

For terms to expire August 11, 1977:

J. Seibert Worley, of Shamrock, Wheeler County;

William H. Summers, of Whitewright, Grayson County.

MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY:

For terms to expire January 1, 1977:

Clyde R. Thate, of Burkett, Coleman County;

A.D. Pettit, of Santa Anna, Coleman County;

Maurice B. Kingsbery, of Coleman, Coleman County.

For terms to expire January 1, 1979:

Louis Pittard, of Gouldbusk, Coleman County;

Ralph McRea Edens, of Talpa, Coleman County;

Joe C. Stevens, of Coleman, Coleman County.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS FOR THE FIRST SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS UNTIL THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR SHALL BE DULY ELECTED AND QUALIFIED:

The Honorable Frank G. Evans, III, of Houston, Harris County.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND:

A. J. Thompson, of Lubbock, Lubbock County, term to expire January 1, 1979.

The nominees were confirmed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 0.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Gammage, Herring, Hightower, Jones, Kothmann, Longoria, Mauzy, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Patman, Santicsteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger, Wallace and Wolff.

Absent-excused: Blanchard, Creighton, Harrington, Harris and McKinnon.

Question recurring on the request of Senator Clower on the confirmation of Dr. Day. By unanimous consent, consideration of Dr. Day was postponed for one week.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolutions:

H.C.R. 39

H.C.R. 86

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Clower:

S.B. 533, A bill to be entitled An Act to be known as the Texas Public Rivers Act, relating to the right of the public, individually and collectively, to have access to, and to use and enjoy, the navigable inland waters located within this state; providing a penalty for violations; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator Clower:

S.B. 538, A bill to be entitled An Act creating Midlothian Water District as a conservation district, under Article 16, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, comprising the territory contained in the City of Midlothian, Ellis County, Texas, as the boundaries of said city existed on the 1st day of January, 1973, for the purpose of providing a source of water supply for municipal, domestic, commercial, and industrial use, and diverting, impounding, storing, treating, and transporting the same, and acquiring, constructing, and operating water facilities; providing for the exercise of powers granted by Chapter 25 of the Texas Water Code to districts created under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution; providing for a Board of Directors for the Government of said district; providing the means of annexing additional territory to said district; authorizing the district to obtain permits from the Texas Water Rights Commission and from owners of permits; authorizing the district to acquire any interest in land for its purposes by condemnation; providing that any construction contract in excess of \$5,000 should be made only after publication of notice; authorizing the district to issue bonds and providing for the payment and security thereof; providing that said bonds shall be payable either from ad valorem taxes or revenues, or a combination of ad valorem taxes and revenues; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds; authorizing the execution of trust indentures or deeds of trust to secure bonds payable from revenues or partly from revenues; providing for elections approving the issuance of bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes; authorizing the district to enter into contracts with public agencies, political subdivisions, and others, including specifically the City of Midlothian for any purpose relating to the district's powers and functions, including supplying water to them, and for operation of the district's water facilities; authorizing all public agencies and political subdivisions, including specifically the City of Midlothian, to contract with and convey land or any interest therein to the district; providing for the approval of bonds issued by the district by the Attorney General and registration of bonds by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas; supervision by the Texas Water Rights Commission; prescribing other powers and duties of the district; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator Clower:

S.B. 539, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to absentee voting; enacting amendments to permit any qualified voter to vote absentee by personal appearance, to eliminate the certificate of sickness or physical disability required for persons voting absentee by mail on that ground, to eliminate the requirement of certain sworn statements in connection with absentee voting, to impose a criminal penalty for giving false information in applying for a ballot, and to expand the authorization for opening branch offices for absentee voting;

amending Subdivisions 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4, 6(b), and 14(b), Section 37, Texas Election Code, as amended (Article 5.05, Vernon's Texas Election Code); and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Mengden:

S.B. 541, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a newspaper assailing a candidate in an election; requiring fairness; space for reply and providing penalties.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mengden:

S.B. 542, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the age of children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court; amending Sections 3 and 17, Chapter 204, Acts of the 48th Legislature, 1943, as amended (Article 2338-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), and Section 2, Article 30, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mengden:

S.B. 543, A bill to be entitled An Act increasing the period before eligibility for parole for persons serving their second sentence for a felony committed in this state; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mengden:

S.B. 544, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the release on parole of persons convicted of crime involving the use or exhibition of a firearm; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mengden:

S.B. 545, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend, in its entirety, Article 974, Title 28 (Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes) Adjoining Inhabitants.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Mengden:

S.B. 546, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the removal of a defendant from court for conduct rendering continuation of the proceedings impracticable; amending Article 33.03, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mengden:

S.B. 547, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the penalties for selling or otherwise delivering narcotic and hallucinogenic drugs; amending Section 23, Uniform Narcotic Drug Act, as amended (Article 725b, Vernon's Texas Penal Code), and Section 15, Chapter 425, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, as amended (Article 726d, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mengden:

S.B. 550, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for assaults and other crimes of violence committed against women, children, and elderly persons; amending Title 2, Chapter 2, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, by adding Article 60b; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senators Gammage and Brooks:

S.B. 551, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 239, 373, 329, and 341 of the Texas Probate Code, as amended, relating to partial distribution of the corpus or income of an estate, borrowing money by guardian of estates, and the sale of real property of an estate; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 553, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment of attorneys' fees in suits to set aside awards made by the Industrial Accident Board in workmen's compensation cases; amending Section 7d, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 554, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of attorneys' fees by the Industrial Accident Board in workmen's compensation cases before the board; amending Section 7c, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 555, A bill to be entitled An Act requiring employers to report certain accidents to the Industrial Accident Board; amending Section 7, Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 556, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of loss prevention services and safety programs for workmen's compensation subscribers; amending Article 8309, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding a Section 6; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 557, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of loss prevention services and safety programs for workmen's compensation subscribers; amending Article 8309, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding a Section 6; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Brooks, Longoria, Santiesteban, Wallace, Gammage, Wolff and Ogg:

S.B. 558, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 446, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Article 1c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to provide for a permanent agency to be entitled the Human Relations Commission; relating to regulation of certain discriminatory acts; transferring appropriations, property, records, and supplies of Governor's Committee on Human Relations; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senator Wallace:

S.B. 559, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of certain employers to employees injured in the course of their employment for workmen's compensation benefits and medical and related benefits; providing that the employers must secure their liability for the benefits due injured employees; providing penalties for failure to secure the benefits; establishing an Uninsured Employers Fund and providing for allocations from it to employees of uninsured employers; amending Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding Sections 1a, 29, and 30; amending Sections 3a, 3b,

and 3c, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Wallace:

S.B. 560, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of certain employers to employees injured in the course of their employment for workmen's compensation benefits and medical and related benefits; providing that the employers must secure their liability for the benefits due injured employees; providing penalties for failure to secure the benefits; establishing an Uninsured Employers Fund and providing for allocations from it to employees of uninsured employers; amending Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding Sections 1a, 29, and 30; amending Sections 3a, 3b, and 3c, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 561, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of the state workmen's compensation law to certain employees; amending Section 2, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 562, A bill to be entitled An Act bringing partners and sole proprietors within the coverage of workmen's compensation insurance; amending Section 1a, Article 8309, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senator Wallace:

S.B. 563, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to workmen's compensation insurance for state and other public employees; repealing Chapter 229, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, as amended (Article 8309b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); Chapter 428, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended (Article 8309c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); Chapter 310, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended (Article 8309d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); Chapter 493, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, as amended (Article 8309e-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); Chapter 22, Acts of the 61st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1969 (Article 8309e-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); Chapter 252, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, as amended (Article 8309f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); Chapter 716, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967, as amended (Article 8309c-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and Sections 1 through 18 and 20 through 22, Chapter 502, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, as amended (Article 6674s, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and Section 135.58, Texas Education Code; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Wallace:

S.B. 564, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the extension of workmen's compensation insurance to employees of certain hospital districts; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 565, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duration of workmen's compensation death benefits; amending Section 8, Article 8306, Revised

Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; repealing Section 8b, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 566, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to workmen's compensation death benefits; amending Section 8, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; repealing Section 8b, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 567, A bill to be entitled An Act providing that an employee or his representative or beneficiaries claiming benefits under a workmen's compensation statute for personal injuries need not prove that the injuries resulted from an undesigned, untoward event traceable to a definite time, place, and cause; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 568, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to workmen's compensation temporary total disability benefits; amending Section 10, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 569, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the promulgation of workmen's compensation insurance rates; amending Article 5.60, Insurance Code; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 570, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the time limitation for filing a workmen's claim; amending Section 4a, Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senator Wallace:

S.B. 571, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of a director of the Industrial Accident Board and defining the respective function of the director and the board; amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, and 10, Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and adding Section 10a; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 572, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Industrial Accident Board to approve compromises and settlements in workmen's compensation cases; amending Section 12, Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 573, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the inception date for the accrual of workmen's compensation benefits; amending Section 6, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 574, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a medical-rehabilitation division of the Industrial Accident Board; amending Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding Sections 13a and 13b; amending Section 7, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 575, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a medical-rehabilitation division of the Industrial Accident Board; amending Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding Sections 13a and 13b; amending Section 7, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 576, A bill to be entitled An Act repealing the compensation schedule for specific injuries in workmen's compensation cases; repealing Section 12, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senator Mengden:

S.B. 577, A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the issuance of search warrants to search for and seize evidence of a crime; amending Articles 18.02 and 18.13, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 578, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Second-Injury Fund in workmen's compensation cases; amending Sections 12c-1 and 12c-2, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 579, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the selection of physicians in workmen's compensation cases; amending Sections 7, 7a, and 12f, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 580, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the selection of physicians and chiropractors in workmen's compensation cases; amending Section 7, 7a, and 12f, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senator Mengden:

S.B. 581, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to jury verdicts in criminal cases; amending Subdivision 1, Article 37.07, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 582, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the right of an injured employee to choose medical personnel and facilities to render medical services covered by workmen's compensation insurance; amending Sections 7 and 7a, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring

an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 583, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the right of an injured employee to choose medical personnel and facilities to render medical services covered by workmen's compensation insurance; amending Sections 7, 7a, and 12f, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 584, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the time limitation for filing a workmen's compensation claim; amending Section 4a, Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 585, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to liability for workmen's compensation benefits to employees of subcontractors; amending Section 6, Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 586, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to out-of-state medical or rehabilitation treatment in workmen's compensation cases; amending Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding Section 7f; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 587, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to awarding maintenance benefits for an injured employee during the period of his rehabilitation under workmen's compensation law; amending Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding Section 11b, and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 588, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to workmen's compensation death benefits; amending Section 8, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; repealing Section 8b, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Clower and Gammage:

S.B. 589, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to workmen's compensation total disability benefits; amending Section 10, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senator Wolff:

S.B. 590, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of State Representative Districts 57H and 57I; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Mauzy:

S.B. 591, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a Texas Motor Vehicle Public Liability Insurance Corporation authorized to write motor vehicle liability insurance to cover units of government throughout the

State within the liability provisions of the Texas Tort Claims Act, and employee liability insurance for State departments as provided by the Texas Tort Claims Act; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Senator Mauzy:

✓S.B. 592, A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the award of attorney's fees in certain cases; amending Article 2226, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senator Mauzy:

S.B. 593, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pilot programs for the detection of certain health defects and problems in school children; amending Subchapter A, Chapter 11, Texas Education Code, by adding a Section 11.20; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Mauzy:

S.B. 594, A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to regulate the construction and maintenance of structures and the use and development of land in their extraterritorial jurisdictions; amending Section 4, the Municipal Annexation Act (Article 970a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Mauzy:

S.B. 595, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the employment of bailiffs and clerks for district courts in Dallas County; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Mauzy:

S.B. 596, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of a qualified attorney to sit for the regular judge of certain statutory courts in Dallas County; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mauzy:

S.B. 597, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to apportionment of the state into representative districts; repealing Chapter 351, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, as amended (Article 195a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); repealing Chapters 733 and 808, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Articles 195a-1 and 195a-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Mauzy:

S.B. 598, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation of judges in certain counties; amending Section 1, Chapter 906, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 3883i-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mauzy:

S.B. 599, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to cost of service by publication in suits to collect delinquent property taxes; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Mauzy:

✓ S.B. 600, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to sending or delivering written solicitations; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senator Mauzy:

S.B. 601, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the penalty for defaulting jurors; amending Article 2121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mauzy:

S.B. 602, A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation of the separate office of county election officer in certain counties and providing for transfer of voter registration duties and other election duties to the county election officer; making provisions in regard to the appointment and tenure of the county election officer, his powers and duties, and other matters incidental to the operation and functioning of his office; amending the Texas Election Code by adding Section 41b; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Mauzy:

S.B. 603, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to interest on certain escrow reserve accounts on deposit with a mortgage, his assignee or holder of a deed of trust lien; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senator Creighton:

S.B. 604, A bill to be entitled An Act providing methods of assessment for ranch, farm, forest, and other open-space land; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Brooks:

S.B. 605, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2.09, Chapter 2, Texas Education Code, relating to immunization; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senator Brooks:

S.B. 606, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring reports from corporations concerning certain agricultural land; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator Brooks:

S.B. 607, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to research and experimentation agreements between the State Highway Department and institutions of higher education in this State; amending Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Texas Education Code; repealing Article 6671, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and Sections 67.24 and 85.29, Texas Education Code; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Adams:

S.B. 608, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation of members of the juvenile boards of Hardin and Tyler counties; amending Section 2, Chapter 347, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (Article 5139V, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Herring:

S.B. 609, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to donations of property to The University of Texas System and the legal title to such donations; amending Subsections (a) and (b), Section 65.36, Texas Education Code; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Herring:

S.B. 610, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of a substitute member to the Board for Lease of University Lands under certain circumstances; amending Subsection (a), Section 66.62, Texas Education Code; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Herring:

S.B. 611, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale, exchange, or lease of the Brackenridge tract in Travis County, Texas; amending Chapter 155, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Herring:

S.B. 612, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the terms of office of the members of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System; amending Section 65.12, Texas Education Code; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Herring:

S.B. 613, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the responsibility for the administration and enforcement of state building standards designed to aid and assist the physically handicapped; amending Section 20, Chapter 324, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, as amended, by adding a new Subsection (f); repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Patman:

S.B. 614, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Title I of the Family Code as follows: amending Section 1.32, Chapter 1, Subchapter B, relating to the content of the physician's statement; adding Section 1.38 relating to the granting of authority to the State Board of Health to require a serological test for rubella under certain conditions; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senator Santiesteban:

S.B. 615, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 656, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, as amended (Article 5221f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) providing for the Texas Standard Certification Board, establishing its duties, responsibilities and procedures; requiring the establishment of uniform standards for the manufacture of recreational vehicles and mobile homes; providing for certain definitions, providing for rules and regulations and administrative procedures; prohibiting the manufacture and sale of recreational vehicles and mobile homes under certain conditions; relating to the regulation and licensing of manufacturers and dealers; providing for establishment and enforcement of standards and regulations for proper blocking, securing, and anchoring of mobile homes; establishing fees and charges; prescribing penalties and providing for injunctive relief and appeals; providing for an effective date and severability and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senator Santiesteban:

S.B. 616, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to driver education

programs in the public schools; authorizing the Central Education Agency to develop such programs and to establish standards for the certification of necessary personnel; providing for the financing of the programs; amending Chapter 16, Texas Education Code, by adding Subchapter J; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Herring:

S.B. 617, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3.07 of Chapter 3 of the Texas Education Code by adding thereto a subsection (b); to authorize and relating to payment of premiums for group life and health insurance for retired employees of Central Education Agency, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, and the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System who retired as members under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas; prescribing limitations and provisions appertaining thereto; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Finance.

By Senator Traeger:

S.B. 618, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, and financing of the Starr County Hospital District of Starr County, Texas, by authority of Article IX, Section 9, of the Texas Constitution; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Braecklein:

S.B. 619, A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Subsection (c), Section 2, Chapter 831, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 1911a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to the power and authority of certain courts to punishment for contempt; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Braecklein:

S.B. 620, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making an assault or assault and battery, a threatened assault, or a verbal abuse upon a public school employee and the willful failure to report them a misdemeanor; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Herring:

S.B. 621, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the protection of charitable donation collection centers from theft; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Patman:

S.B. 622, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice provided in certain health insurance policies as defined in this Act; amending Chapter 3, Insurance Code, as amended, by adding Article 3.42; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Senator Patman:

S.B. 623, A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Article 5178, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and Chapter 68, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, as amended (Article 5172a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to working conditions and working hours for female employees; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Patman:

S.B. 624, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to acquisition of computers and computer-related equipment and services by agencies and

institutions in the executive and judicial branches of state government; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senator Patman:

S.B. 625, A bill to be entitled An Act creating the County Court at Law of Victoria County; making other provisions relative to the court; adding the judge of the County Court at Law of Victoria County to the membership of the Victoria County Juvenile Board; amending Section 1, Chapter 187, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961 (Article 5139JJ, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Mengden:

S.B. 626, A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting certain obscene activities on premises where alcoholic beverages are served or sold for on-premise consumption; providing penalties; adding Section 59 to Article 1, Texas Liquor Control Act, as amended (Article 666-1, et seq., Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Mengden:

S.B. 627, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the showing of motion picture previews by theaters; amending the Texas Law on the Protection of Minors from Harmful Materials, as amended (Article 534b, Vernon's Texas Penal Code), by adding Section 17; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Mengden:

S.B. 628, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rights of medical personnel not to perform or participate in performing abortions; providing for equitable relief; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mengden:

S.B. 629, A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting abortions in tax-supported hospitals; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Mengden:

S.B. 630, A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the recognition of homosexual organizations at state-supported institutions of higher education and the use of campus facilities by these organizations; providing penalties; amending Chapter 4, Texas Education Code, by adding Section 4.32; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mengden:

S.B. 631, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to penalties for engaging in disruptive activities or disrupting classes at educational institutions; amending Subsection (d) of Section 4.30, and Subsection (a) of Section 4.33, Texas Education Code; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mengden:

S.B. 632, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to questions on student applications for grants, fellowships, or financial assistance at state-supported institutions of higher education; amending Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Texas Education Code, by adding Section 51.910; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Aikin:

S.B. 633, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to educational incentive pay for policemen in certain cities; amending Section 8, Chapter 325, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as amended (Article 1269m, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Gammage:

S.B. 634, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to enforcement of a demand on an independent executor for an accounting by an interested person; amending Subsection (b), Section 149A, Texas Probate Code; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mengden:

S.B. 635, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 12.03 of the Texas Education Code.

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Traeger:

S.B. 636, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the number of signatures necessary to require the submission of charter amendments; amending Article 1170, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Traeger:

S.B. 637, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to providing Group Life, Accident and Health Insurance and Benefits Coverages on employees of the State of Texas; creating the "State Employees Uniform Group Insurance Benefits Act"; defining terms; stating legislative purposes and policies; creating, establishing and vesting authority in a Board of Trustees to administer and carry out the purposes of the Act; providing certain specifications, procedures and practices in regard to providing insurance coverages and benefits; creating the Employees Life, Accident and Health Insurance Fund; exempting certain employees from provisions of the Act; providing a repealing clause; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Senators Longoria, Ogg, Brooks, Mauzy, Wolff, Santiesteban, Gammage, Schwartz and Traeger:

S.B. 638, A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the governor to designate several cultural basins in the State of Texas; authorizing the governor to appoint a commission for each cultural basin designated; setting forth the functions of the several cultural basin commissions; setting forth specific duties of commission members; establishing staff support for the several cultural basin commissions in the governor's office; authorizing the legislature to appropriate funds for the support of the several cultural basin commissions; authorizing the cultural basin commissions to accept and expend funds; establishing the Greater South Texas Cultural Basin as the pilot cultural basin; calling for an annual report by each cultural basin commission; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senator Clower:

S.B. 639, A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the commissioners courts of certain counties to regulate the use of land in unincorporated areas; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Clower:

S.B. 640, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a petty cash fund for the sheriff's department in certain counties; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Clower:

S.B. 641, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the certification of certain persons as qualified fire protection personnel; amending Chapter 668, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, as amended (Article 4413(35), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding a Section 10A; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senators Wallace, Mengden and Gammage:

S.B. 642, A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation and organization in metropolitan areas of rapid transit authorities; making findings and defining terms; prescribing the functions, powers, and duties of such authorities; authorizing the levy and collection of motor vehicle emission taxes by such authorities; authorizing the issuance of bonds and notes and making provision for securing their payment by such authorities; authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations and the prescribing of penalties; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senators Schwartz, Mengden and Gammage:

S.B. 643, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creation, powers, and duties of underground water conservation districts; amending Sections 52.021, 52.022, 52.024, 52.025, 52.051, 52.101, 52.105, 52.116, 52.117, 52.118, Subsection (a) of Section 52.023, and Subsection (a) of Section 52.108, Water Code; adding Subdivisions (9), (10), and (11) to Section 52.001; and adding Section 52.027; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator Schwartz:

S.B. 644, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the management of state-owned coastal lands; amending Chapter 377, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961 (Article 5415e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); providing a penalty for violations of this Act; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator Schwartz:

S.B. 645, A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the public policy of this state relating to land resources; providing for the establishment of the Texas Land Resource Commission to operate for a limited time; providing for an inventory of land use, capabilities, and associated characteristics; providing for the development of a comprehensive land use plan; providing for the implementation of a land management program to be completed in three phases with submission of periodic reports to the legislature and the governor; providing for intergovernmental cooperation, public participation; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senators Schwartz and Gammage:

S.B. 646, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchase, protection, and conservation of environmentally endangered areas as defined in this Act and providing for the issuance of bonds and use of their proceeds for this purpose; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senators Schwartz, Gammage and Harrington:

S.B. 647, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment and regulation of health maintenance organizations; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senators Schwartz and Aikin:

S.B. 648, A bill to be entitled An Act defining certain words; providing for the imposition of a documentary recording fee on each deed when the value of the property or interest conveyed exceed \$100; providing certain duties for the county clerks; exempting the imposition of a documentary recording fee on deeds transferring certain specified types of interests; providing for the collection, allocation, and distribution of revenues resulting from the imposition of this Act; providing penalties for certain violations of this Act; providing for the state comptroller of public accounts to be responsible for administration and enforcement of this Act; providing an effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Schwartz:

S.B. 649, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to The University of Texas Marine Science Institute at Port Aransas; amending Section 67.61 and 67.62, Texas Education Code; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Andujar:

S.B. 650, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 327, 62nd Legislature, Acts 1971 (compiled as Art. 1269j-4.4) relating to cities and towns owning Sea Life Park, Oceanarium and other public facilities operated in conjunction therewith; by authorizing such cities and towns to acquire the properties, assets, rights and facilities of any person or corporation operating any part or all of the same on behalf of such city or town and by more definitively stating and defining the revenues and security which may be pledged and granted as security for the certificates of indebtedness authorized by said act and in connection with any refunding thereof; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Andujar:

S.B. 651, A bill to be entitled An Act validating certain treasury warrants heretofore authorized by certain cities pursuant to home rule charter for certain purposes therein permitted and validating all ordinances and proceedings of the governing bodies of such cities pertaining to such treasury warrants; authorizing the consummation of the delivery by exchange or by sale of the treasury warrants herein validated; authorizing the refunding of the same; providing a no-litigation clause; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Snelson:

S.B. 652, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the determination of unit allotments under the Foundation School Program on the basis of the best 170 days of attendance; amending Section 16.11, Texas Education Code, as amended, by adding Subsection (1); and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Finance.

By Senator Meier:

S.B. 653, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to providing an exemption from the franchise tax for certain organizations described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; amending Article 12.03, Title 122A, Taxation - General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and

declaring an emergency.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Meier:

S.B. 654, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 10a, Chapter 512, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955, as amended (Article 548b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); providing that purchasers of contracts for prepaid funeral benefits shall constitute a lawful group for the issuance of a group contract of decreasing term life insurance by a life insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Texas; providing that the amount of insurance relative to any particular purchaser of such contract shall at all times approximate the future unpaid balance thereof; providing that the seller shall have an insurable interest in the life of any purchaser of such contract to the extent of any unpaid balance thereof; providing that the proceeds of any insurance policy on the life of a purchaser of such contract shall be applied to the reduction or elimination of any unpaid balance thereof; providing for severability; providing that all laws or parts of law which are in conflict with this Act are repealed or modified to the extent of such conflict only; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Senator Meier:

S.B. 655, A bill to be entitled An Act providing for review by the Court of Criminal Appeals; amending Article 44.24, 44.25, 44.29 and 40.08, and Subsection 3(c) of Article 37.07, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Meier:

S.B. 656, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the procedure for filing certain records or copies of records and certain X-rays on affidavit for admission as evidence and the requirement of notice to the opposing parties when an affidavit is filed; amending Sections 5 and 6, Chapter 321, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, as amended (Article 3737c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Meier:

S.B. 657, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Article 13.05, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Jones:

S.B. 658, A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating money to Texas State Technical Institute for repair of damage to buildings caused by wind and hail; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Finance.

By Senator Schwartz:

S.B. 659, A bill to be entitled An Act amending the provisions of Article 21.49 of the Insurance Code of the State of Texas; providing for the inclusion of certain insurers under the provisions of this Act; defining the word "insurer" as used in this Act; deleting certain language excluding premiums on certain property from the formula under which members of the Association participate in its writings, expenses, profits and losses; changing the word "years" to the word "year" in paragraph (c) of Section 5; deleting in its entirety paragraph (d) of Section 6 dealing with the ceding of reinsurance to the Association by its membership; providing that the establishment of a certain catastrophe reserve by the State Board of Insurance is discretionary rather than mandatory; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Senator Mengden:

S.J.R. 27, Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the selection of the elective judges and justices of the courts of this state, with certain exceptions, at nonpartisan elections held in the odd-numbered years.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Creighton:

S.J.R. 28, Proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Section 1-d, Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide for methods of assessment for ranch, farm, forest, and other open-space lands that will promote the preservation of their existing uses.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator Traeger:

S.J.R. 29, Proposing an amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section 5(a) to said Article XI, to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on their general obligations hereafter lawfully issued; placing restrictions on the issuance of such general obligations; and providing for the submission of said constitutional amendment to a vote.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senators Schwartz and Gammage:

S.J.R. 30, Proposing an amendment to Article III, of the Texas Constitution, by adding a new Section 49-f providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Texas for use in creating the Texas Environmental Protection Fund to be used to acquire environmentally endangered areas.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Mengden:

S.R. 270, Instructing Jurisprudence Committee to study feasibility of establishing separate facilities for drug addicted defendants.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Braecklein:

S.R. 271, Creating Special Interim Committee to study feasibility of constructing State Office Building in Dallas.

To Committee on Administration.

By Senator Mauzy:

S.R. 278, Permitting televising by public television networks of daily sessions of Senate.

To Committee on Administration.

By Senators Brooks, Schwartz, Gammage, Wallace, Kothmann, Herring, Mauzy, Aikin, Santiesteban, Ogg, Sherman, Snelson, Clower, Moore, Patman, Wolff, Longoria, Traeger, Hightower, Andujar and Braecklein:

S.R. 286, Directing Senate Administration Committee to obtain portrait of The Honorable Barbara Jordan to be displayed in Senate Chamber.

To Committee on Administration.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills received from the House, were read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H.B. 300, To Committee on Human Resources.
H.B. 353, To Committee on State Affairs.
H.B. 285, To Committee on Jurisprudent.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 89
ON SECOND READING**

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H.C.R. 89, Authorizing the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct the caption in House Bill 106.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Santiesteban and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

SENATE BILL 469 RE-REFERRED

On motion of Senator Mauzy and by unanimous consent, S.B. 469 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1973

Honorable William P. Hobby
President of the Senate

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

All necessary rules suspended, and the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 49 adopted by a vote of 129 ayes, 0 noes, and 1 "present and not voting".

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL 49

Senator Sherman submitted the following Conference Committee Report:

Austin, Texas
March 7, 1973

Honorable William P. Hobby
President of the Senate

Honorable Price Daniel, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sirs:

We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on S.B. 49 have met and had same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do

pass in the form and text hereto attached.

SHERMAN
WALLACE
ADAMS
SNELSON
On the part of the Senate

CATES
LANEY
SHORT
SALEM
McALISTER
On the part of the House

S.B. 49,

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

An Act relating to the membership and election of the board of directors of the Donley County Hospital District; amending Subsections (c) and (d), Section 3, Chapter 699, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Subsections (c) and (d), Section 3, Chapter 699, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, are amended to read as follows:

"(c) At such time as this amendment shall take effect, the board shall designate a number for the position held by each member of the board. The first three positions shall be held by those directors whose present terms expire the first Saturday in April, 1973, and they shall serve until the first Saturday in April, 1973; the remaining four positions, to wit: Place Four, Place Five, Place Six, and Place Seven, shall be the subject of the regular election of directors to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1974. Directors shall be elected by vote of the qualified electors of the entire Donley County Hospital District for two year terms. At each election candidates shall be voted upon and be elected separately for each position on the board, and the name of each candidate shall be placed on the official ballot according to the number of the position for which he or she is running and for which he or she has petitioned. A candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for all candidates for a position shall be declared elected. If no candidate receives such a majority, then the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall run against each other for the position. The run-off election for all positions shall be held on the last Saturday in April with the notice thereof to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county one time at least seven days prior to the date of the run-off election. A candidate shall be eligible to run for only one position at each election. Vacancies in office shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors. Any person desiring to have his or her name placed on the ballot, as a candidate for director, shall file with the secretary of said board, prior to 21 days before election. Said election returns shall be canvassed by the Donley County Hospital District Board. The election shall conform to the general election laws of the State of Texas, and be held on the first Saturday of April of each year. Each member of the board of directors shall execute a good and sufficient bond in the amount of \$1,000 payable to said district conditioned upon the faithful performance of his or her duties, and each bond shall be purchased at the expense of the district.

"(d) No person shall be elected or appointed as a member of the Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors unless he or she is a resident of

the district, a freeholder, and a qualified voter. Neither the administrator, an employee of the district, nor a member of the staff of the hospital shall be eligible to serve as a director."

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The Conference Committee Report was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 0.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Gammage, Herring, Hightower, Jones, Kothmann, Longoria, Mauzy, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger, Wallace and Wolff.

Absent-excused: Blanchard, Creighton, Harrington, Harris and McKinnon.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 11 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Wolff and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H.C.R. 11, Relating to creation of a Joint Constitutional Convention Planning Committee.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL 318 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Schwartz and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H.B. 318, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Statutes, relating to the issuance of certain bonds by coastal cities of more than 5,000 population; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 318 ON THIRD READING

Senator Schwartz moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H.B. 318 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 3.

Yeas: Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Gammage, Herring, Hightower, Kothmann, Longoria, Mauzy, McKnight, Meier, Moore, Ogg, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger, Wallace and Wolff.

Nays: Adams, Jones and Mengden.

Absent-excused: Blanchard, Creighton, Harrington, Harris and McKinnon.

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 2.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Gammage, Hightower, Jones, Kothmann, Longoria, Mauzy, McKnight, Meier, Moore, Ogg, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger, Wallace and Wolff.

Nays: Herring and Mengden.

Absent-excused: Blanchard, Creighton, Harrington, Harris and McKinnon.

SENATE RESOLUTION 219 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Meier and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

S.R. 219, Relating to a fiscal note to be attached to any bill or joint resolution that authorizes spending state funds.

The resolution was read.

Senator Schwartz offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S.R. 219 by adding the following sentence after the first sentence in the body of the proposed new rule 94 (G) to read as follows:

"Any bill or resolution which proposes any new tax or any increased or decreased tax, fee, license charge, or penalty, shall have a separate statement or fiscal note signed by the director of the Legislative Budget Board printed on the first page of the bill or resolution on printing, outlining the fiscal implications and probable income or loss to be produced by the measure each year for the first five years after its passage."

The amendment was read and was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 0.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Gammage, Herring, Hightower, Jones, Kothmann, Longoria, Mauzy, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger, Wallace and Wolff.

Absent-excused: Blanchard, Creighton, Harrington, Harris and McKinnon.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

S.C.R. 54 - By Senator Wallace: Memorial resolution for Dr. David D. Rains.

S.R. 279 - By Senator Brooks: Memorial resolution for Dr. Henry Allen Bullock.

S.R. 282 - By Senator Snelson: Memorial resolution for L. B. Horton, Sr.

S.R. 283 - By Senator Snelson: Memorial resolution for James Cornelius Whitmire, Sr.

S.B. 284 - By Senator Snelson: Memorial resolution for Walter Alexander Earnest.

S.R. 285 - By Senator Snelson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Nora M. McGee.

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 272 - By Senator Adams: Extending congratulations to Paul Duncan.

S.R. 273 - By Senator Adams: Extending congratulations to B. L. Cornwell, Jr.

S.R. 274 - By Senator Adams: Extending congratulations to Frank Hinton.

S.R. 275 - By Senator Herring: Extending congratulations to Mary Lee School, Austin.

S.R. 276 - By Senator Aikin: Extending welcome to Loyd W. Mathews, et al.

S.R. 277 - By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to students from Ridgetop Elementary School.

S.R. 280 - By Senator Moore: Extending congratulations to Sam Houston's Bearcats Basketball team.

S.R. 281 - By Senator Andujar: Extending welcome to Senior Citizens from Arlington.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 12:52 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. Monday.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY (Monday, March 12, 1973)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Blanchard, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Gammage, Harrington, Harris, Herring, Hightower, Jones, Kothmann, Longoria, Mauzy, McKinnon, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Ogg, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger, Wallace and Wolff.

The following Senator was absent-excused: Moore.

A quorum was announced present.